**नागर विमानन मत्री (श्री सी एम इब्राहिम): वायुदूत के 1334 कर्मचारियो मे से 310 को एयर इडिया और 1016 को इडियन एयर लाइन्स मे खपा लिया गया है शेष 8 कर्मचारियो को भी इडियन एयरलान्स मे खपाये जाने की पेशकश भेजी गयी है परन्तु उन्होने अभी तक कार्य भार नही सभाला। इस प्रकार खपाया गया वायुदुत का स्टाफ एयर इंडिया और इंडियन एयरलाइन्स के विभिन्न स्टेशनो पर कार्य कर रहा है।**

**Cases pending in High Courts**

332. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in High Courts in the country as on 30th June, 1996;

(b) the number of cases pending in Karnataka High Court as on 30th June, 1996; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to have the cases cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPTT. AND DEPTT. OF JUSTICE. (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The information available is given in the attached Statement. *(See* below).

(c) In order to consider the problem of arrears of cases in Courts and to find out ways and means so as to deal with it as expeditiously as possible, a meeting of the Chief Ministers and Chief Justices was held on 4th December, 1993 under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister. The Conference recommended several steps in a resolution it adopted for the speedy disposal of cases in the Courts/ Tribunals. This resolution has been commended to all the State Governments/ UT Administrations and High Courts/ Tribunals for necessary action. Three Working Groups of Law Ministers, thereafter, met to consider the recommendations contained in the above resolution with regard to rural litigation, arrears of cases in administrative tribunals and alternative dispute resolution. The implementation of December, 1993 resolution and the recommendations made by the Working Groups were reviewed by the Law Ministers at their plenary meetings held in Calcutta in November, 1994 and in Hyderabad, in November, 1995. The resolutions adopted in these meetings have been commended to all the concerned authorities for necessary follow-up action. The Administration of Justice has been made a Plan item as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme to remove the infrastructural bottlenecks coming in the way of expeditious disposal of cases in Courts.

**Statement**

Cases Pending in the High Courts in India

| SI. No. | Name of the High Court | No. of cases pending as on | Pen- dency |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Allahabad | 788448 | 30.6.95 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 148648 | 31.12.95 |
| 3. | Bombay | 217111 | 31.12.95 |
| 4. | Calcutta | 254369 | 31.12.95 |
| 5. | Delhi | 148878 | 30.6.95 |
| 6. | Gauhati | 30667 | 30.9.95 |
| .7. | Gujarat | 91953 | 31.3.95 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 20436 | 31.12.95 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 93700 | 31.12.95 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 160221 | 31.3.96 |
| 11. | Kerala | 201551 | 31.3.96 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 84560 | 31.12.94 |
| 13. | Madras | 302361 | 31.12.94 |
| 14. | Orissa | 51942 | 31.12.95 |
| 15. | Patna | 95445 | 31.12.95 , |
| 16. | Punjab & Haryana | 145792 | 30.9.95 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 95368 | 31.12.95 |
| 18. | Sikkim | 67 | 31.3.96 |

**Promotion of Tourism in Punjab**

333. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state: